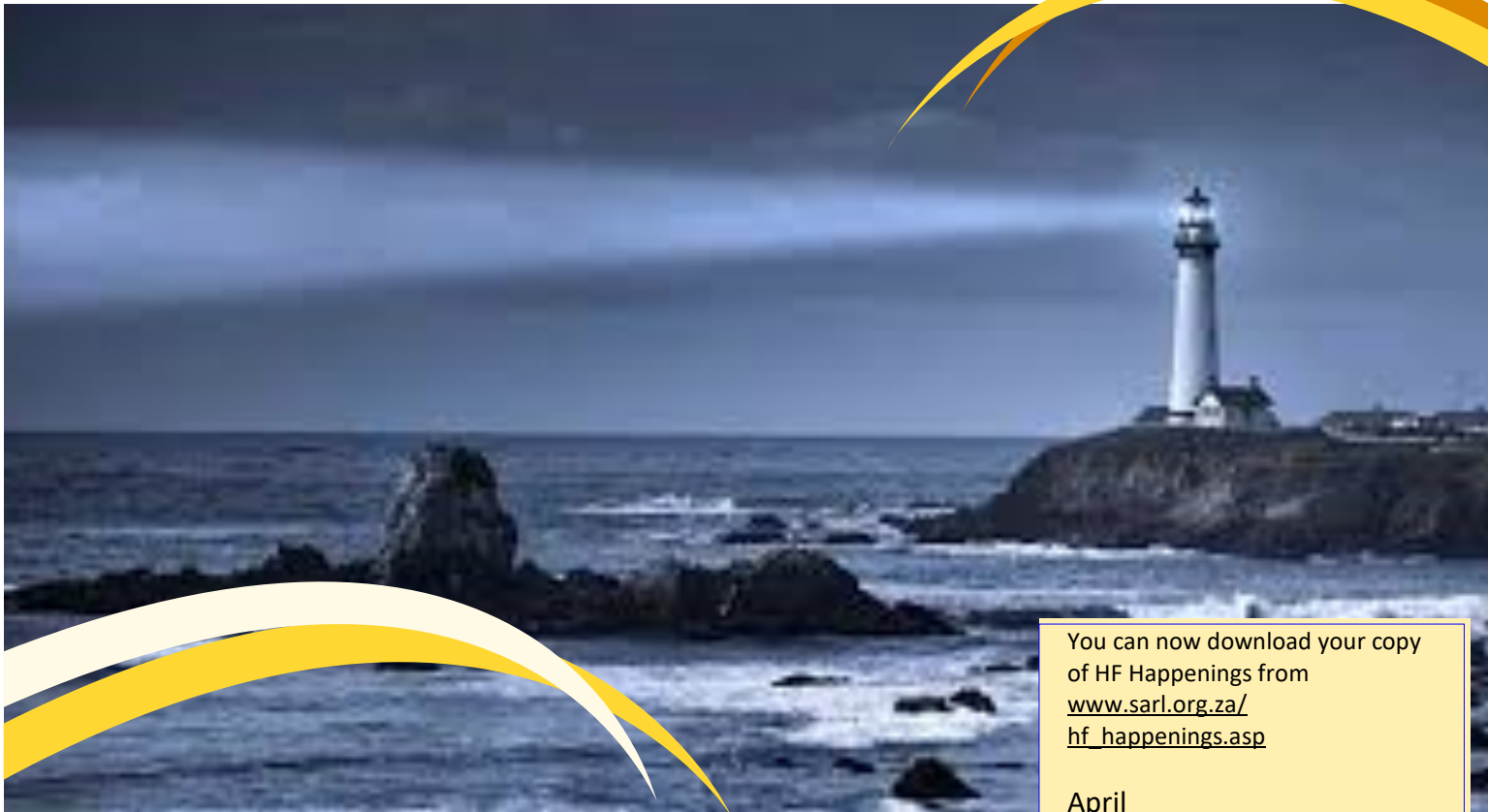# HF Happenings 747

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SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest

The provisional results of the SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest have been announced.

Category A: Single Operator, stationary mobile.
1st Philip van Tonder, ZS6PVT, 1 440 points
2nd Kevin Smith, ZS6KVN, 144 points
3rd Lucas Swart, ZS6ACT, 4 points

Category B: Single operator, portable
1st Brian Jones, ZS6BV, 900 points
2nd Al Akers, ZS2U, 744 points
3rd Robert Higgs, ZU2GH, 24 points

Category C: Multi operator, portable
1st Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society, ZS2PE, 120 points

Category D: Single operator, Base station
1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 2 380 points
2nd Hamnet, New Germany, ZS5DCC, 1 638 points
3rd Arthur Duvenhage, ZS5DUV, 1 386
4th Geoff Levey, ZS6C, 1 278 points
5th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW, 1 044 points
6th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC, 994 points
7th Sean Pritchard, ZS5X, 975 points
8th Bill Hodges, ZS2ABZ, 300 points

April
to 9 April - Stars of Sandstone, Ficksburg
1 - **RaDAR Challenge;** April Fools Day
6 - van Riebeeck Day; **SARL 80 m QSO Party**
8 - **Autumn QRP Sprint**
8 to 15 Klein-Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees
11 to 17 - Pesach
13 - Holy Thursday
14 - Good Friday
14 to 16 - Slow festival, Sedgefield
15 - RAE Registration closes; Two Oceans Marathon
16 - Easter Sunday
17 - Family Day
18 - **World Amateur Radio Day**; All Schools open
21 to 29 joBerg2C
22 - SARL Noise Floor Workshop
23 - **ZS4 Sprint**
24 - Isra and Mi'raj; Closing date for articles for the May Radio ZS
24 to 30 - AfrikaBurn, Tankwa Karoo
27 - Freedom Day
27 to 30 - Karoo Food Festival,

9th Chad Mileham, ZS6OPS, 260 points
10th Michael Wolffe, ZS1CO, 144 points

Congratulations to the category winners.

The SARL VHF/UHF Contest
The provisional results of the SARL VHF/UHF Contest have been announced. Congratulations to the winners

Contest winners 1st Leg
1st Carl Minne, ZS6CBQ, 132 003 points
2nd Dick Coates, ZS6BUN, 95 996 points
3rd Christo Greyling, ZS6AUI/4, 95 354 points

Base station Unlimited - Analogue and Digital
1st Dick Coates, ZS6BUN, 95 996 points
2nd Harry Holtzhausen, ZR6AMC, 9 861 points

Base station Limited A - Analogue only
1st Carl Minne, ZS6CBQ, 132 003 points
2nd Jacques Louw, ZS4WW, 29 878 points
3rd Pierre Lindeque, ZS4PF, 33 693 points

Base station Limited 4 Hours
Koos Greyvenstein, ZS6KSG, 34 276 points

Base station Limited A - Digital only
Pieter Jacobs, V51PJ, 64 565 points

Field station Unlimited
Christo Greyling, ZR6AUI/4, 95 354 points

Field station Limited 4 hours - Multi Operators
Derrick du Plessis, ZS1CRG, 9 487 points

DXCC News (No April Fooling!!!)
On Friday 31 March, the ARRL Web page posted the following: "Midway and Kure Islands are Now Deleted DXCC Entities." Yep, it is true and effective 26 August 2016. Read the complete press release at http://www.arrl.org/news/midway-and-kure-islands-are-now-deleted-dxcc-entities

Midway and Kure Islands (KH4 and KH7) are now deleted DXCC entities. This deletion being triggered by some very specific (picky) rules of the DXCC program and by a governmental change last year that expanded national lands in Hawaii. Based on the rules, Midway (KH4) had been an entity because it was governed by a separate administration. With the expansion of national lands, this is no longer the case. Kure Island (KH7) is an uninhabited bit of land separated from Hawaii by Midway Island. That was good enough to make it a separate entity for DXCC purposes, but the change in Midway status changes Kure and both are now officially deleted entities.
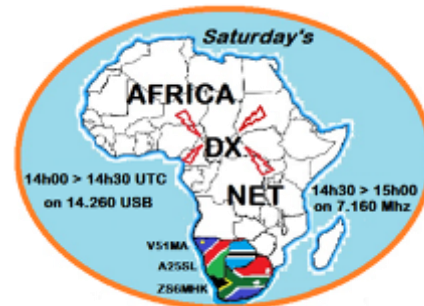
4U1UN Reactivation Continues
It was reported this past week on QRZNOW.com - United Nations Headquarters Amateur Radio club station 4U1UN (*) representatives are still in talks with the UN Department of Public Information with an eye toward permanently reactivating the station. Although within the geographical confines of New York City, 4U1UN qualifies as a separate DXCC entity.

"Hopefully we'll have an opportunity to plead our case to the new administration as well. Keep your fingers crossed," said a post this week on the club's Facebook page (**). "4U1UN might be back on the air soon!"

Earlier in March, the club alerted its Facebook page visitors to reports that a pirate identifying as 4U1UN was operating on RTTY. The station was on the air for real in

Cradock
28 - School Holiday
28 and 29 Prince Albert Town and Olive Festival
29 and 30 - Haenertsburg Food, Wine and Beer Festival; Pringle Bay Village Festival
30 - Knysna Motor Show

3Y0Z Bouvet DXpedition Update
It was announced on the 3Y0Z Web page http://www.bouvetdx.org, 27 March, that Franz, DJ9ZB, will be unable to join us in the Bouvet DXpedition. We enjoyed working with Franz on Malpelo and regret losing him. Many of you know Pista, HA5AO, who will now be joining our team. Pista is well known for his previous DXpeditions, innovative talents, humanitarian projects, problem solving abilities and operating skills. It is a pleasure to have him with us on the Bouvet Island DXpedition.

There is an interesting article about Bouvet Island on the Norwegian Polar Institute Web page at www.npolar.no/en/themes/geology/antarctica/bouvetoya.html

Clublog's Most Wanted List
The Most Wanted List was updated on 31 March and can be viewed at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The top ten most wanted DXCC entities are:
1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. KH1 Baker Howland Islands
5. BS7H Scarborough Reef
6. CE0X San Felix Islands
7. BV9P Pratas Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. VK0M Macquarie Island
10. KH7K Kure Island (refer to DXCC News opposite)

Added Note: Rich, KY6R, Co-organizer of the 2016 VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition, sent out the following press

2015. To commemorate the UN's 70th anniversary that autumn, 4U1UN operated as 4U70UN from a station set up at a ground-level garden area within the UN Headquarters complex.

* http://www.4u1un.net

** www.facebook.com/United-Nations-Amateur-Radio-Club-4U1UN-169357566427247/timeline

African DX

Mauritania, 5T. Jean, 5T0JL, will be using the special callsign 5T3MM between 12 and 18 April. Activity will include the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (15 and 16 April). QSL via PY4KL.

Namibia, V5. Stefan, HB9JAB, will be active as V51/HB9JAB from Namibia between 18 April and 8 May. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using a Yaesu FT-891 HF transceiver and ATAS Antenna installed on the bush camper. QSL via eQSL or LoTW.

Djibouti, J2. Dane, S53T is licensed as J28ND while on work assignment. His license is valid until 2019. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands and 6 metres using SSB and RTTY. QSL via S57DX.

Botswana, A2. Alessandro, IW5ELA, will be active as A25AL from the Okavango Area in Botswana sometime in September 2017. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via his home callsign. Look for more details to be forth- coming.

African Islands
IOTA frequencies
CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz
SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Chagos Island, VQ9. Jeremy, N1ZZZ will be active as VQ9ZZ and VQ9ZZ/mm from Diego Garcia Island, IOTA AF-006, from April to June. Activity will be on 20 and 17 metres using SSB and various digital modes. QSL direct to home call.

release after the new ClubLog List was posted. Heard Island Drops to #25 on the Clublog Most Wanted List!

When I asked an NCDXF Board Member what he thought the biggest measure of success was for a DXpedition, he said "A significant achievement is for a DXpedition to work Uniques in the 20 – something percentile range".

I am also very glad to see that the drop in the position on the Most Wanted List – curated by Clublog, (the de-facto standard) is now 25, which is 20 positions lower than a year ago. That is something that I hoped to see – to drop to #25 or lower.

Cape Verde, D4. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as D44TWO from Praia, Santiago Island (AF-005) between 3 May and 8 June. Activity will be holiday style on 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He states that he works mostly on the Digital modes (PSK31, JT65 and RTTY) and slow CW. Equipment is a FT-450D into a home-made HEX Beam and a dipole for 40 metres. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS available).

Added Note: Harald announced the following DXpedition for 2017 - October (TBA) - He returns to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, to be active as XT2AW and 15 to 30 November - He returns to Kigali, Rwanda, to be active as 9X2AW

Contest Calendar
This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 3 to 10 April 2017

IQRP Quarterly Marathon
08:00 UTC 3 April to 20:00 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: All
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 5W
Exchange: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per SSB/Digital QSO
Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x distance mult
Submit logs by: 23 April 2017
E-mail logs to: iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm

RSGB 80 m Club Championship, CW
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 3 April
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 April 2017
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2017/r80mcc.shtml

ARS Spartan Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Skinny; Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: 6 April 2017
E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 7 April 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 8 April 2017
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 April
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 5 April 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ukeicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukeicc-80 m-contests-rules

SARL 80 m QSO Party
17:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Call sign, RS and operators name
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 13 April 2017
E-mail logs to: zs5lp@vodamail.co.za
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20161222085537waqSliCvbT.PDF

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 April (Dig)
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 20 April 2017
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 7 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 April 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 April 2017
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

JIDX CW Contest
07:00 UTC 8 April to 13:00 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Maritime Mobile
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture No; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 points per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m
Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 May 2017
E-mail logs to: cw@jidx.org
Mail logs to: JIDX CW Contest, c/o Five-Nine Magazine, PO Box 59, Kamata, Tokyo 144-8691, Japan
Find rules at: http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
12:00 UTC 8 April to 24:00 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max operating hours: 24
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 16 April 2017
Post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

OK/OM DX SSB Contest
12:00 UTC 8 April to 12:00 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; SWL
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: OK/OM: RS and 3-letter district code; non-OK/OM: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-OK/OM: 10 points per QSO with OK/OM station; non-OK/OM: 1 point per QSO same country; non-OK/OM: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; non-OK/OM: 5 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per band; Each country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 16 April 2017
Upload log at: http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=sendlog
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=englis

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party
12:00 UTC 8 April to 23:59 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands
Max operating hours: 24
Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number or power
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band

Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, >250mW-1W=x10, >55mW-250mW=x15, <=55mW=x20

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: 23 April 2017

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: http://www.qrpcontest.com/qrparci/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://qrparci.org/

New Mexico QSO Party

14:00 UTC 8 April to 02:00 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; Mobile Single Op; Mobile Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NM: Name and county; non-NM: Name and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO; Mobile Bonus: 5 000 points per county from which at least 15 QSOs

Multipliers: NM Stations: Each county, state, province, DXCC country once; non-NM Stations: Each NM county once

Power: HP=1X, LP=2X, QRP=5X

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and mobile bonus points

Submit logs by: 22 April 2017

E-mail logs to: logs@newmexicoqsoparty.org

Mail logs to: (see rules)

Find rules at: http://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/

Texas State Parks on the Air

14:00 UTC 8 April to 02:00 UTC 9 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: All

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op TX Park - QRP or low; Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single TX Park - QRP or low; Multi-Multi TX Park - QRP or low

Max power: QRP: 10 watts; LP: 150 watts; HP: >150 watts

Exchange: TX Park: RS(T) and park abbreviation; W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per CW/digital QSO; 1 points per phone QSO

Multipliers: Each TX park once

Power: QRP: 3X, Low: 2X, High: 1X

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power mult

Submit logs by: 31 May 2017

E-mail logs to: logs@tspota.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.tspota.org/index_htm_files/TSPOTA_Rules%202017%2002%2013.pdf

Georgia QSO Party

18:00 UTC 8 April to 03:59 UTC 9 April and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW/Digital, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rover Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rover Multi-Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W/10 W

Exchange: GA: RST and county; non-GA: RST and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: GA Stations: Each state and DC and VE province/territory once per mode; non-GA Stations: each GA county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 May 2017

E-mail logs to: gqpadmin@ku8e.com

Mail logs to: John Laney, K4BAI, PO Box 421, Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA

Find rules at: http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest

21:00 UTC 8 April to 21:00 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, Satellites

Classes: Single Op Multi-Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RST and ITU Zone No

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country on same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 100 points per satellite QSO; 3 x QSO points on 160/80 m, 2 x QSO points on 40 m

Multipliers: ITU zones once per band; QSO with special stations once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 May 2017

E-mail logs to: gc17@bk.ru

Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32

International Vintage HF Contest

07:00 – 11:00 UTC and 13:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, AM
Bands: 80, 40, 20m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Single Op AM; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band; SWL
Exchange: RS(T) and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO distance points
Submit logs by: 30 April 2017
E-mail logs to: contest.log@iv3ehh.it
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-2012.htm

Hungarian Straight Key Contest
15:00 - 17:00 UTC 9 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op (10 W/100 W); Multi-Op (10 W/100 W)
Exchange: RST, serial no and power code

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category B; 3 points per QSO with category A
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 24 April 2017
E-mail logs to: hskc@ha8kux.com
Mail logs to: Provics Ferenc, PO Box 620, Szeged-1 H-6701, Hungary
Find rules at: http://hskc.ha8kux.com/

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 – 02:00 UTC Apr 10
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 30 April 2017

Next Week's Contests

NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 12 April
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 April
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 April
RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 12 April
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 April
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 April
Holyland DX Contest, 21:00 UTC 14 April to 21:00 UTC 15 April
ES Open HF Championship, 05:00 - 05:59 UTC and 06:00 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:59 UTC and 08:00 - 08:59 UTC 15 April
Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest, 06:00 UTC 15 April to 05:59 UTC 16 April
CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 15 April to 23:59 UTC 16 April
YU DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 15 April to 11:59 UTC 16 April

Michigan QSO Party,16:00 UTC 15 April to 04:00 UTC 16 April
EA-QRP CW Contest ,17:00 - 20:00 UTC (10 to 20 m) and 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 15 April (40 to 80 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (40 m) and 09:00 - 12:00 UTC 16 April (20 to 10 m)
Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 21:59 UTC 15 April
Ontario QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 15 April to 05:00 UTC 16 April and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 16 April
North Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 15 April to 18:00 UTC 16 April
WAB 3,5/7/14 MHz Data Modes, 12:00 - 14:00 UTC (RTTY) and 14:00 - 16:00 UTC (PSK) and 18:00 - 20:00 UTC (RTTY) and 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 16 April (PSK)
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 April
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 April
Low Power Spring Sprint, 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 April
144 MHz Spring Sprint, 19:00 – 23:00 local 17 April

HF Happenings